

FROM SUGHRUE MION PLLC DC

(WED) 11.12'03 17:06/ST. 17:05/NO. 4260759686 P 1
Washington, DC 20037-3213



Sughrue

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

T 202.293.7060
F 202.293.7860

www.sughrue.com

NOV 12 2003

OFFICIAL FAX

Date November 12, 2003

To Examiner Nam V. Nguyen

Of PTO Group Art Unit 2635

Fax 703-872-9314

From Diallo T. Crenshaw

Subject Papers Filed on September 5, 2003 and Faxed on September 9, 2003

Our Ref	Q60517	Appln. No	09/649,097
Conf No	7802	Inventors	Hisashi ISHIKURA, et al.
Pages	18 (including cover sheet)		

Please call attention to problems with this transmission by return fax or telephone. Thank you.

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS COMMUNICATION IS CONFIDENTIAL, MAY BE ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGED, AND IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE ADDRESSEE. UNAUTHORIZED USE, DISCLOSURE OR COPYING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED AND MAY BE UNLAWFUL. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US.

This fax filing includes:

1. Cover Sheet (1 page)
2. Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission Received from the USPTO on September 9, 2003 (1 page)
3. Statement (1 page)
4. Copy of filing receipt (1 page)
5. Copy of Amendment filed on September 5, 2003 (14 pages)

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

Sir:

I hereby certify that the above identified correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to Examiner Nam V. Nguyen at the Patent and Trademark Office on November 12, 2003 at 703-872-9314.

Respectfully submitted,

Diallo T. Crenshaw
Registration No. 52,778

TO: Auto-reply fax to 202 293 7860 COMPANY:

Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission



UNITED STATES
PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE

TO:

Fax Sender at 202 293 7860

Fax Information

Date Received:

10/9/03 4:33:56 PM [Eastern Daylight Time]

Total Pages:

17 (including cover page)

ADVISORY: This is an automatically generated return receipt confirmation of the facsimile transmission received by the Office. Please check to make sure that the number of pages listed as received in Total Pages above matches what was intended to be sent. Applicants are advised to retain this receipt in the unlikely event that proof of this facsimile transmission is necessary. Applicants are also advised to use the certificate of facsimile transmission procedures set forth in 37 CFR 1.8(a) and (b), 37 CFR 1.6(f). Trademark Applicants, also see the Trademark Manual of Examining Procedure (TMEP) section 306 et seq.

Received
Cover
Page

=====>

OCT-09-2003 16:29		SUGHRUE MION		202 293 7860 P. 03	
		200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20036-2273 T 202.293.7860 F 202.293.7860 www.sughrue.com			
FAX					
Date	October 8, 2003				
To	Examiner Nam V. Nguyen				
Of	PIO Group Art Unit 2535				
Fax	703-872-0214				
From	David A. Suhny				
Subject	Papers filed on September 3, 2003				
Our Ref	Q00517	Appin No	001640_097		
Conf No	7802	Inventor	Hisagami IISHIKURA et al.		
Pages	17 (including cover sheet)				
Please call attention to problems with this transmission by return fax or telephone. Thank you.					
THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS COMMUNICATION IS CONFIDENTIAL, MAY BE ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGED, AND IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE ADDRESSEE. UNAUTHORIZED USE, DISCLOSURE OR COPIYING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED AND MAY BE UNLAWFUL. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US.					
This fax filing included: 1. This cover sheet (1 page) 2. Statement (1 page) 3. Copy of filing receipt (1 page) 4. Copy of Amendments (14 pages)					
CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION					
I, I hereby certify that the above identified correspondence is being promptly transmitted to Examiner Nam V. Nguyen at the Patent and Trademark Office on October 9, 2003 at 703-872-0214.					
Respectfully submitted, Gudrun B. Harmon					
Received from <202 293 7860> at 10/9/03 4:33:56 PM [Eastern Daylight Time]					

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hisashi ISHIKURA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/649,097

Confirmation No.: 7802

Filed: August 28, 2000

For: VEHICLE KEY SYSTEM

Docket No: Q60517

Group Art Unit: 2635

Examiner: Nguyen, Nam V

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 12 2003

OFFICIAL

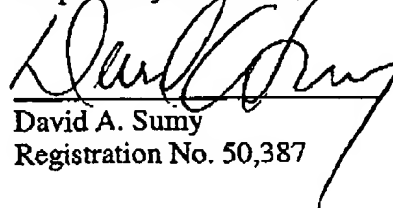
STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Being transmitted concurrently herewith is a true copy of a date-stamped filing receipt pertaining to papers filed in the USPTO on September 5, 2003. Also being transmitted concurrently herewith is a true copy of each of the papers just as they were filed on September 5, 2003, and non-negotiable copies of two checks that was also filed on that date.

Respectfully submitted,


David A. Sumy
Registration No. 50,387

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: October 9, 2003

8

FILING RECEIPT
PLEASE DATE STAMP AND RETURN TO US - BOX 235X

In re application of

Hisashi ISHIKURA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/649,097

Group Art Unit: 2635

Confirmation No.: [confirmation number] 7802

Examiner: Nguyen, Nam V

Filed: August 28, 2000

For: VEHICLE KEY SYSTEM

PAPER(S) FILED ENTITLED:

1. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

Telephone: (202) 293-7060

Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

DOCKET NO.: Q60517

ATTORNEY/SEC: RCT/DAS/gbh

Date Filed: September 5, 2003

WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER



RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

(WED) 11.12'03 17:07/ST. 17:05/NO. 4260759686 P 5

NOV 12 2003

OFFICIAL

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2635
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q60517

Hisashi ISHIKURA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/649,097

Group Art Unit: 2635

Confirmation No.: 7802

Examiner: Nguyen, Nam V

Filed: August 28, 2000

For: VEHICLE KEY SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

MAIL STOP AF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FILED

SEP - 5 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated June 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS	2
REMARKS	7